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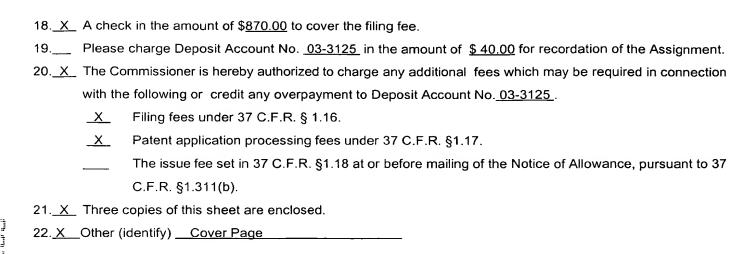
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	Inventor									
	A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPERATING A DATABASE									
	Title of Invention									
APPLI	CATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED:									
1. <u>X</u>	Specification (total pages <u>14</u>) including:									
	a. 2 pages of claims (13 claims)									
	b. <u>1</u> page Abstract									
2. <u>X</u>	_5_ sheets of informal _X_ formal drawings (Figs. <u>1-3</u>)									
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4	Deletion of Inventor(s)									
	Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2)									
	and 1.33(b)									
5	Incorporation By Reference									
	The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied									
	in item 3b is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby									
	incorporated by reference therein.									
6	Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)									
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11	A Preliminary Amendment
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